

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Luong, et al.

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Examiner: Dargaye H. Churnet

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
UPDATING STALE LINK STATE
PACKETS AND ROUTING TABLE
ENTRIES

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 23 August 2007, a response to which is due on 23 November 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.